

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Young  
Application Serial No. To Be Assigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith  
For: *Liquid Filled Capsules*

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Date: February 25, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.